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In re Application of: Myung-Keun YOO

Application No.: 10/748,295-Conf. #8428

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For: SUCTION HEAD FOR VACUUM CLEANER

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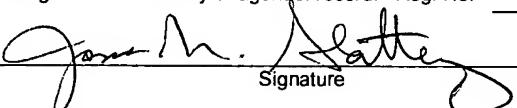
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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Filing Date | December 31, 2003 |
| First Named Inventor | Myung-Keun YOO |
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| Art Unit | 1744 |
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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

| <u>Application Type</u> | <u>FILING FEES</u> | | <u>SEARCH FEES</u> | | <u>EXAMINATION FEES</u> | | <u>Fees Paid (\$)</u> |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEESFee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

| <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| 50 | 25 |
| 200 | 100 |
| 360 | 180 |

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | Multiple Dependent Claims | |
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| 8 | - 20 = | x | = | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

| Indep. Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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